



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: YAN et al.

Art Unit: 1652

Serial No.10/669,693

Examiner: C. Fronda

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN DRUG-
METABOLIZING PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN DRUG-
METABOLIZING PROTEINS,
AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the written Restriction Requirement communicated by the Examiner Fronda on June 1, 2004 for the above referenced application.

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect claim group I, claims 1-11, directed to nucleic acid molecules, vectors, host cells, etc., for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups II-III.